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EMBARGO

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1. AT TODAY'S PRESS CONFERENCE, FRG SPOKESMAN BOELLING
GAVE THE FOLLOWING RESPONSE TO A QUESTION REGARDING THE
HOUSE VOTE TO LIFT THE TURKISH EMBARGO: BEGIN TEXT.
"IT IS MOST OBVIOUS THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WELCOMES
THE DECISION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. THIS
DECISION IS A DEMONSTRATION OF THE CONSTRUCTIVE POSITION
OF NATO REGARDING THE STRENGTHENING OF THE ALLIANCE.
WITH THIS VIEWPOINT IN MIND, AS WELL AS WITH THE
REALIZATION THAT IT WAS IN THE INTEREST OF ALL CONCERNED,
THE CHANCELLOR AND THE FOREIGN MINISTER HAVE REPEATEDLY
CALLED FOR A LIFTING OF THE EMBARGO. THIS DECISION OF
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IS CERTAINLY APPROPRIATE
TO IMPROVE PROSPECTS FOR A CONSOLIDATION OF THE SOUTH
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FLANK OF THE ALLIANCE AND TO DRAW TURKEY CLOSER TO NATO."
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